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(PATENT APPLICATION--37 C.F.R. § 1.192)

1. Transmitted herewith, is the REVISED APPEAL BRIEF in this application, in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) as mailed on April 1, 2005.
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